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Examining Group 3641

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APPLICANT: Yo YAMATO CONF.: 2167  
SERIAL NO: 09/530,184 GROUP: 3641  
FILED: April 26, 2000 EXAMINER: A. BAKER  
FOR: GAS GENERATING COMPOSITION

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 13, 2003  
(Monday)

Sir:

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In response to the Office Action of July 12, 2002, the due date for responding having been extended three (3) months until Sunday, January 12, 2003, the following amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 3 and 9, without prejudice.

Please amend claim 10 to read:

10. (amended) The gas generating composition of claim 1, wherein the chlorine neutralizer is selected from the group consisting of a silicic acid salt,